MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒന്നുംതന്നെ ഇപ്പോൾ നിശ്ചയിക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Opening an Ayurveda hospital in the Kottayam Division.

185. **MR. K. C. CHANDI** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Ayurveda hospitals, aided and departmental, in each Division of the State;

(*b*) whether there was any representation for the opening of an Ayurveda hospital in the Kottayam Division; and

(*c*) the action taken on the same?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

		Departmental	*Aided.*
(*a*)	Trivandrum Division	1	2
	Quilon do.	Nil.	1
	Kottayam do.	Nil.	Nil.
	Devicolam do.	Nil.	Nil.

(*b*) and (*c*) As the date of the representation has not been specified, no answer can be furnished.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to part (*a*), may I know whether the Government propose to open Ayurvedic hospitals in other Divisions as well?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There is no proposal before the Government now. I hope the member refers to Government institutions.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Yes.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There is no possibility of opening any more Government Ayurveda hospitals. The funds do not permit it.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to parts (*b*) and (*c*), is it suggested by the member that no answer would be given unless the date is specified?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have answered the question. If the member will kindly specify the date of the representation .....

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Is there any rule under which members interpellating the Government are bound to give the date?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The members should, as far as possible, give facilities for their questions being answered.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Is that an answer to my question, Sir?

PRESIDENT: Yes, it is.

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